

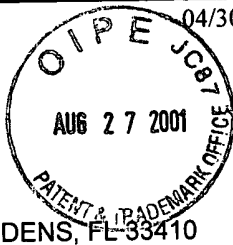


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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APPLICANT : Jackowski et al
INVENTION : BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE STATE
HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 1348 DALTONS
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/845,715
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated June 27, 2001, with a due date of August 27, 2001.

Enclosed herewith are the following items:

1. Filing Fee, as per small entity status (37 CFR 1.27), including surcharge fee and additional claims fee of \$255 as noted in attached Preliminary Amendment, to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1803, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.15 and 1.17
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. Signed Declaration
4. Formalities Letter.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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